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SUBJECT: NEW PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL ON PLASTICS WASTES  
RECOVERY

REF:USNATO 7378

1. USMISSION NATO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DELEGATIONS THAT  
DATES FOR EXPERTS MEETING TO DEVELOP PILOT STUDY PROPOSAL  
ON PLASTICS WASTES RECOVERY HAVE BEEN SHIFTED TO SEPT.  
14-15 AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, BRUSSELS, IN ORDER  
PERMIT PARTICIPATION BY APPROPRIATE U.S. EXPERTS IN THE  
FIELD. OTHER ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS  
INFORMATION TO HOST COUNTRY CCMS COORDINATOR (OR OTHER  
APPROPRIATE CONTACT) AND REQUEST HOST GOVERNMENT TO  
ADVISE EMBASSIES OF NAMES OF EXPERTS WHO INTEND TO  
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PARTICIPATE. HOST COUNTRIES' RESPONSES SHOULD BE CABLED  
TO DEPT AND USMISSION NATO.

2. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING BACKGROUND  
ON MEETING TO HOST COUNTRY CCMS COORDINATOR OR OTHER  
APPROPRIATE CONTACT:

AT THE JULY 3-4 CCMS AD HOC MEETING ON POSSIBLE NEW PILOT STUDIES, THE U.S. PUT FORWARD A DRAFT PROPOSAL ON PLASTICS WASTES RECOVERY (TEXT WAS CIRCULATED IN AC/274-WP /12). THE CORE OF THE PROPOSAL IS A PILOT DEMONSTRATION IN THE U.S. OF A CONTINUOUS PVC WASTE RECOVERY PROCESS WITH AN ESTIMATED PVC WASTE FEEDSTOCK CAPACITY OF 750 KG./DAY. IN LIGHT OF DISCUSSIONS AT AD HOC MEETING, IT WAS AGREED THAT THE U.S. WOULD CONVENE A MEETING AT WHICH ALLIED EXPERTS WOULD DRAFT A FINAL PROPOSAL. THE DATES FOR THE MEETING HAVE BEEN SET FOR SEPT. 14-15. BESIDES OTHER SUGGESTIONS ALLIED EXPERTS MIGHT HAVE, THERE ARE TWO PARTICULAR MODIFICATIONS OF THE U.S. DRAFT (THESE WERE MENTIONED AT THE JULY 3-4 AD HOC MEETING) WHICH COULD BE USED IN FORMULATING A FINAL PROPOSAL:

1) INCLUSION OF PLASTICS WASTES OTHER THAN PVC IN THE PILOT STUDY;

2) INCLUSION OF RECOVERY METHODS OTHER THAN THE SOLVENT EXTRACTION PROCESS (IN WHICH SOLVENT EMISSIONS FROM THE PROCESS ARE ADSORBED ON ACTIVATED CARBON) OF THE US SYSTEM PROPOSED FOR THE PILOT DEMONSTRATION.

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